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| Inventor(s) WINTER, et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING, COORDINATING AND MANAGING A COMPETITIVE MARKETPLACE | | | |

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Transmitted herewith is Response to Office Action; Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Notice of Appeal (in duplicate); and Return Postcard.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a two (2) month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
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| Indep. | Minus | x 43= | | x \$86= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | +\$145= | | + \$290= | |
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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